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Pleasanton City Council Affirms Measure D

Pleasanton City Council June 8 election re-

affirmatively killing the current development pro-

posed Measure D, which asked voters to support Oak Grove, a development in the city. The vote was 8174 to 9544, opposed to the development.

Board Votes to Fund Money on Transportation Improvements

Board of Directors approved about half of this \$4.5 million surplus to fund clean rail cars, put in a boost rainy-day fund for a paratransit fare program. All monitors with the departure information near BART stations will be cut from employment. Customer service appreciation program will be a token of our

successful, both approvals would be nullified.

However, there have been questions raised as to whether the development agreement is still in play. Karla Brown, one of the co-leaders of the referendum, asked for a clarification as to the legal status of the development agreement.

City Attorney Jonathon Lowell said that in his opinion, the development agreement is no longer in effect. Lowell also noted that is the city's stand. He added that there still may be questions. The court ordered the city manager to sign the development agreement. "The ques-

tion of whether it is still in play may have to be answered in a court."

Councilmember Cindy McGovern pointed out that the landowners, Jennifer and Frederic Lin, knew if the development were re-referenced, the development agreement would go away.

Lowell agreed. "We are aware of such statements made during the hearings. They are contained within the record of the court."

Following the vote, the Lins issued a statement saying they planned to continue to pursue development on the property. The land is in the southeast hills of Pleasanton. Any development would now be subject to the provisions of Measure PP. The measure was approved by Pleasanton voters in November to spell out ridgeland and hillside protections.



Photo - Doug Jorgensen
Hans Florine, a record-setting speed climber, visited the Valley Rock Gym in Livermore last week. He conducted some demo climbs and signed books and posters. The rock climbing facility is operated by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, which is considering closing it because of cuts in the district's budget. Local residents are putting together a plan to keep it open.

farms and their supporting communities, providing fresh and healthy food and an experience that cannot be matched anywhere else. By partnering with farmers' market managers, American Farmland Trust is encouraging consumers to consider the importance of farmland and to support

cal Initiative. "A great way to find seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables, farmers' markets also support public health and economic development opportunities in our communities."

The 2007 U.S. Agricultural Census reports a 49 percent growth in sales from

mand for local food.

AFT's national office is located in Washington, D.C. The phone number is 202-331-7300 www.farmland.org.

The Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association is the state's largest operator of Certified

Certified Farmers' Markets weekly in the Bay Area during the peak summer months.

For more information on the Livermore Farmers' Market, please contact the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association at (909) 940-4400

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